

Tom Meets Becky

Chapter Six

1. How does Tom try to get out of going to school? Tom tries to get out of going to school by saying his toe hurts and he groans and moans.
 - 64 2. Why do the boys admire Huck Finn so much? The boys admire Huck Finn so much because he was lawless, vulgar, and was bad. Also their mothers told them not to play with him. He was "free."
 3. What does Huck Finn plan on doing with the cat? Huck plans on using the dead cat to cure warts with it.
 4. Tom's punishment for being late to school was to sit with the girls. Why was Tom happy about this. Describe what happened. Tom was happy that he got to sit with the girls because the only seat left was next to Becky Thatcher and he "loved her." First Tom gave her a peach.
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Tick-Running and a Heartbreak

Chapter Seven

1. What did Tom and Joe do when they became bored in school? When Tom and Joe became bored in school they had tick races with a slate. Tom and Joe got in a fight and the teacher whacked them.
2. How did Tom upset Becky after they were supposedly engaged? Tom upset Becky "after they were engaged" by talking about Amy Lawrence was the first one engaged to Tom. She was jealous. Becky wanted to be the first.
3. What was Becky's reaction when Tom tried to make up with her? Becky's reaction was not talking to Tom and hitting away the doorknob. She wouldn't except his apology.

A Pirate Bold to Be

Chapter Eight

- 83 * 81 1. Cite examples that prove Tom was superstitious.
One example was when Tom buried a marble, expecting to have all of marbles he lost. Also doodlebug, doodlebug. superstition.
2. What do Tom's daydreams tell about him?
That Tom can be easily distracted, has a big imagination, likes the book Robin Hood, immature, afraid of witches.